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**From:** Braun, Richard  
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**Subject:** RE: R8 ERRS Question

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Laura & David,

You may recall that we agreed to let Region 1 use our contract for a crossover of up to \$ 2.0 million. Maureen (the CO from R1) wants to know if the recent events at Gold King Mine will change that decision.

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**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 7:49 AM  
**To:** Braun, Richard  
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Hi Rich,

Would the river incident affect the option to cross over on your contract if we need to?

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Sounds like a plan.

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**To:** Braun, Richard

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Thank you. My crossover clause says mutually agreed upon terms and conditions, nothing specific about rates to use. Hmm. ER did say that we would get a deal if we used R3 contract, so they may be under the assumption that the rates in the Region that the contract is held would apply. In a couple weeks, maybe we can have a call to compare your rates to mine so I am aware of some of the differences.

Have a great night.

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Using the DBA worksheet.

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My apologies for not being more clear. How is the *fully loaded DBA* rate calculated, using the DBA worksheet or a negotiated multiplier?

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**To:** Bagocius, Maureen; Sandoval, Joni  
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Good questions. I don't have the contract in front of me, so, I'll have to read up on how the pricing would work. As far as DBA is concerned, if it is construction work, DBA applies and the most current wage decision would be incorporated into the task order. If, for a particular labor category, the SCA rate happens to be higher than the DBA rate, the SCA rate is paid.

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Couple more questions at the moment:

What about pricing? Would your contract rates apply in this Region (labor, equip, G&A)?

How is DBA calculated under your contract? This site is mostly DBA.

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**To:** Sandoval, Joni  
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**Subject:** RE: R8 ERRS 4 Question

Joni and Maureen,

Yes. I talked with Bethany and since the work is being done in R 1 it makes sense that the R 1 QA manager be responsible for the level of QA required.

Concerning the process for issuing the TO: I agree with your response in the other email that a SOW, PR, IGCE, and QARF are needed. The plan would be to grant the R1 contracting officer the ability to issue a task order and he would have the responsibility to administer it too. The SOW would be an attachment to the task order and the IGCE, QARF, and a short memo explaining why R8's contract is being used would be uploaded as supporting documents in EAS.

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Hi Rich –

In the event R1 utilizes our contract through the cross over mechanism, will you accept a QARF signed off by the R1 QA manager? It would stream line the process for R8 and R1. Let me know and thanks in advance.

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